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"The Highest Quality Dahlia Roots Obtainable" MILLER DAHLIA FARMS

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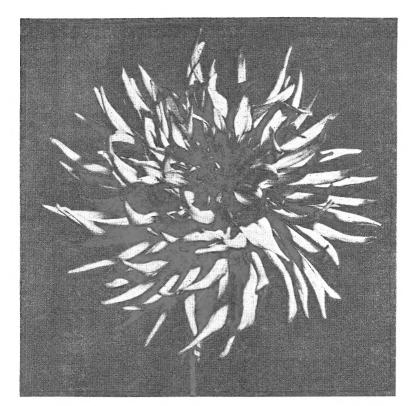
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Twenty-Third Annual

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Crowning Glory

#### DESCRIPTIONS

Following the name of each variety here, the classification is first given. Next the key letter (AA-A-B) to give the general size of bloom. Then the size is indicated next—diameter x depth in inches of the bloom. Then the height of the plant in feet.

#### **CLASSIFICATIONS**

Formal Decorative—FD

Semi-Cactus—SC

Informal Decorative-ID

Incurved Cactus-Inc. Cac.

Straight Cactus-St. Cac.

Key letters following the classification:

AA-will produce blooms 10" or more.

A-will produce blooms from 8" to 10".

B-will produce blooms under 8".

Special culture will increase the size of blooms, but these are normal size.



#### VARIETIES OFFERED and RECOMMENDED

ALICE MAY,	ID. AA-11x4-4'. 12" stiff stems. Large, well-formed	
white from	Australia	.65

- ANODE, SC. B-8x3-4'. Very long strong stems. Glistening deep wine purple with silvery shades, imported from Holland.......\$1.50

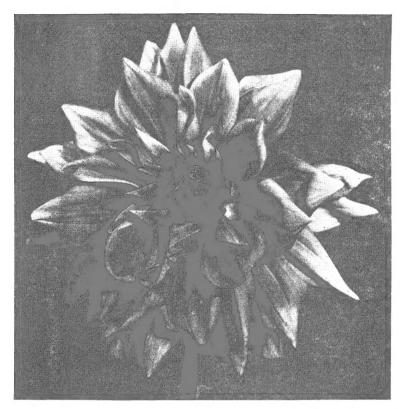
#### MILLER DAHLIA FARMS

ARISTOS, SC. A-9x4-4½'. 18" stiff stems. Purple with white tips
ATTRACTIVE, ID. A-8x5-5'. Deep fuschia pink with narrow florets
AUTUMN LIGHT, St. Cac. A-8x3-4'. New Holland variety, wonderful cut flower of apricot orange
AZURA, ID. AA-11x5-5'. 16" extra heavy stems. Glowing shades of deep lilac
BALLEGOS GLORY, FD. B-8x4-4'. Mahogany red, edged with gold
BARBARA BROWN, IC. B-8x3-5'. Blended pink and cream, good cut flower, profuse blooming1.00
BARWAL HARVEST, SC. AA-11x4-5'. Extra large blooms of golden yellow, husky plant
BEAUTE, IC. B-8x3-4½'. Beautifully formed primrose yellow.  Good cut flower
BEDFORD BEAUTY, Inc. Cas. B-8x3-3'. Rosy magenta, shading to white centers
<b>BERGER'S MASTERPIECE,</b> St. Cac. B-8x4-5'. Delicate lilacpink, lovely shape, wonderful long-stemmed cut flower1.00
BETTY HUBBARD, SC. AA-10x6-4¼'. 10" stiff wiry stems, clear deep yellow, full bloom, lovely cut flower
BLUE HORIZON, ID. A-9x4-5'. 9" stems. Bluish lilac, flushed cream
BLUE GALILEE, SC. AA-11x5x4'. Very beautiful flower, deep mauve, gold, salmon
BLUE RIVER, FD. A-9x3-4½'. 10" stiff stems. Bluish mauve, very close to blue
BRIOSO, SC. B-8x4-4'. Vivid scarlet, evenly tipped white, very popular
CALIFORNIA IDOL, ID. AA-11x4-4'. Large, clear lemon yellow
CALIFORNIA PAGEANT, ID. AA-12x4-4½'. Very large blooms of bright gold blends, husky plant
CARL G. DAHL, ID. AA-10x4-4'. 14" strong stems. Blooms facing and skyward, apricot buff shaded old rose
CHARLES L. MASTICK, FD. A-9x5-4'. 12" straight strong stems. Bright orange with pink reverse, full bloom, excellent cut flower
CHATAUQUA GIANT, FD. AA-11x4-4'. Large orange, very bright
CLAIRE FLEETWOOD, ID. A-8x4-3'. 12" stiff stems, soft orchidpink. Very showy in garden
CLARA CARDER, ID. AA-11x5-3'. 10" stiff stems. Beautiful glowing cyclamen pink, darker at center. Lovely
CLARIAM KELTON, ID, AA-10x4-4'. Bronze red, reverse of red showing as florets curl, Early blooming
COMMANDO, FD. A-9x3-3'. Deep lavender, low bush
CONSTELLATION, Inc. Cac. A-9x4-4'. Hydrangea pink with yellow center. From Holland
CORAL LADY, Inc. Cac. A-8x5-4'. Very popular, incurved cactus, deep coral
CORALLINA, SC. A-8x3-5'. Coral-red and gold blended from Holland
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CORNELL, ID. AA-11x4-3'. Bi-color, garnet-red tipped white75
CORONATION, ID. A-9x4-5'. Exotic shade of pale purple with silvery reverse. Very nice
CROWNING GLORY, Inc. Cac. A-9x4-3'. 10" wiry stiff stems.  Creamy yellow center, shading to mallow pink on outer florets
CROYDON LILAC, FD. B-8x3-5'. 14" stiff stems, bluish lilac, very good cut flower
DARCY SAINSBURY, FD. A-9x5-4'. 14" strong straight stems, good keeper, creamy white
D-DAY, FD. B-8x3-5'. True pink, a very fine cut flower
<b>DEAN ANDERSON,</b> ID. A-9x5-5'. Salmon to henna-red, nice petal formation
<b>DEVIL DU ROI ALBERT,</b> ID, B-8x3-4'. Popular bi-color of burgundy red and white
<b>DOLLY SAWYER, FD. A-9x4-3'.</b> Creamy white of good characteristics
<b>DOMINANT, IC.</b> B-8x4-5'. Rose-pink and lilac, trace of sulphur yellow at center, very nice
DR. JOSEPH SCHEINER, SC. A-9x4-5'. Soft lilac shading lighter
DUSKY ROSE, ID. B-7x4-4'. 15" stiff wiry stems, old rose shaded apricot and tan, gracefully twisted and folded florets35
ELEANOR FRANCIS, ID. A-9x3-5'. Nice blood-red
EL RUBIO, ID. AA-12x4-3½'. Very large, sturdy plant. Ruby-red
EMMA WALKER, SC. A-9x3-5'. Lovely rose-pink blended with yellow
ENKART'S PRIMA, SC. A-9x3-4'. European variety, salmon-pink, yellow-gold center
FAIR MAID, Inc. Cac. A-9x4-4'. Delicate coral-pink with golden hue. Lovely cut flower from Holland1.50
FAITHFUL, SC. A-9x6-5'. 12" stiff stems. Beautiful full bloom, faces outward. Snow white, very good cut flower
FANTASTIC, Inc. Cac. A-9x4-4'. So incurved it's spider-like.  Long-stemmed cut flower, of red with striking salmon hue.  From Holland
FAVORITA, St. Cac. B-8x43½'. Lovely canary yellow cactus. Good cut flower
FIGARO, SC. AA-13x4-4'. Beautifully variegated bright yellow splashed with red
FLASH, SC. B-9x4-4'. Very showy vivid red, with outer portion of petals tipped pure white and heavily lacinated
FLORIST'S BEAUTY, FD. B-7x3-4'. 15" wiry stems. Amaranth purple, evenly tipped white, favorite cut flower
FOREST FIRE, ID. A-10x6-3½'. Lemon yellow, shading to rich scarlet at floret ends, well named
FRANCIS LAROCCO, FD. B-9x4-4'. Profuse blooming, bright yellow
GEN. J. J. PERSHING, SC. AA-11x5-4'. 10" strong stems. Coral red, shading tan, dotted and striped red
GOLDEN ECLIPSE, FD. A-10x4-5'. Large, pure gold, very sturdy plant
GOLDEN STANDARD, St. Cac. A-10x5-4½'. Bright gold with amber centers, very lovely
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	R GLORY, SC. A-10x5-4½'. Rose-pink, shading light-
	JER, ID. A-10x4-4½'. 18" stiff stems. Glowing crim-
son, slig	ghtly twisted tips
suffused	AWN, FD. B-8x5-4'. 12" stiff straight stems. White lavender at center of blooms. Beautiful
shaded	T DANCE, ID. A-8x5-3½'. 10" wiry stems. Golden buff light scarlet. Bright spot in garden
HAZARD long-ste	, SC. A-9x4-4½'. Very fine flower of pure apricot color, emmed and profuse. From Holland1.
	TORETTI, ID. A-9x4-5'. Deep rose-pink with apricot d tips
	R MARVEL, SC. AA-11x5-4'. Immense light yellow, oright
	SC. B-8x4-4'. Ideal form, long stems. Salmon-red with center. From Holland1.
	ESCENT, ID. AA-14x5-5'. Like a huge Jane Cowl, rosy epper center
	SC. A-9x4-5'. Dark, almost black, red. Profuse bloom-
	OUNNE, C. A-9x4-5'. Phlox-pink and mauve, over-all avender
	AUSCHE, SC. AA-11x5-4'. Huge, lovely blooms of rosy tipped pure white1.
JANINE, long fl	FD. A-9x4-4'. 12" strong stems. Brilliant true lavender, orets
	ERR, FD. B-6x3-4'. Beautiful white cut flower, good
JUANITA	A MONACHO, SC. A-8x3-41/2'. Nice wine-colored cactus.
JUDY A blooms	NDERSON, SC. A-9x4-4'. Good maroon-red, some tipped white
<b>JULIA N</b> brillian	TACK, FD. A-9x4-4'. 10" stiffi stems. Full bloom of at scarlet, tips pinched in
JULIET, with b	SC. B-7x3-2'. Very low-growing, delicate salmon pink right yellow center. From Holland1.
JUSTRII deeply	E, FD. B-7x4-4'. 12" stiff wiry stems. Creamy white, tipped orchid, lovely
KELVIN, gold su	, ID. AA-10x5-2½'. 10" stiff stems. Tyrian pink with ffusion. Curled edges on florets. Ful bloom, low bush1.
KENTUC lavende	CKY COLONEL, FD. B-9x4-3½'. Delicately blended er and white
KENTUC yellow	CKY SUN, FD. A-10x4-4'. 10" stiff stems. Clear lemon
KEMP'S of buff	GRAND CHAMPION, SC. AA-12x5-4'. Large blooms orange, very husky plants
KEMP'S beautif	PURPLE TRIUMPH, ID. AA-14x6-5'. Very large and ul blooms of rich purple1
KILGOR red, wi	E'S LUCIFER, IC. AA-13x6-4'. Immense blooms brazil- ith orangish reverse1
KIRSTEN blooms	N FLAGSTAD, ID. AA-11x5-5'. 10" strong stems. Full , lemon yellow, shaded apricot, very rich coloring
KLICKP: suffuse	ERA, ID. B-8x3-3½'. Profuse blooming, satin white, d orchid

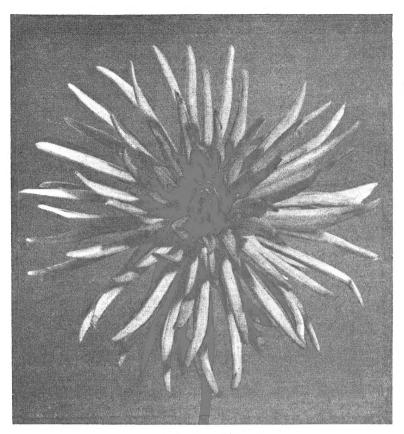


## Lavanchee

LAVANCHEE, FD. AA-12x5-3'. 10" strong stems. Smoky tyrian rose with extra broad, heavy florets, very large leaves
LEIDEN'S MEDAL, ID. A-10x5-4'. European novelty, very attractive deep clear orange tipped white
<b>LE MOYNE STRATTON</b> , FD. A-8x5-4'. 8" strong stiff stems. Soft shade of light apricot, deeper centers, full blooms
LOIS WALCHER, FD. B-5x3-3'. 10" stiff stems. Purple tipped white, very popular
LOWELL THOMAS, ID. A-9x5-4½'. Beautiful blend of pinks and apricot. Very good root-maker1.00
LUSCIOUS, FD. AA-10x5-3'. 14" strong stems. Light apricot buff, very large leaves, full bloom
MAD. C. JUSSIANT, Inc. Cac. B-7x5-4'. 10" wiry stems. Wonderful cut flower of light clear violet lilac, very graceful50
MAGIC, SC. B-9x4-4'. Remarkable mixture of pink, lilac and bronze tones from Holland
MAN O' WAR, ID. A-9x5-4'. Carmine with buff center
MARGARET W. WILSON, FD. A-9x4-4'. Creamy white with lilac-pink suffusions
MARIE DRESSLER, FD. B-8x5-5'. Beautiful shade of red, nice cut flower
MARK HEIDE, SC. A-9x5-5'. Pastel pink with yellow suffusion, very profuse
MAYOR FRANK OTIS, ID. AA-11x5-4'. 15" straight strong stems. Beautiful golden yellow shaded bronze, one of the very biggest of blooms has been as large as 17"

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MICHIGAN RADIANCE, SC. A-9x4-3½'. Golden yellow, heavily suffused bronze. Profuse, an excellent cut flower1.00
MISS SAN DIEGO, St. Cac. A-9x4-3'. 8" strong stems. Amaranth pink with yellow centers. Lacinated tips
M. KOL, ID. B-7x4-3'. 10" wiry stems. Bright orange, shaded light yellow, with each floret tipped white
MOULIN ROUGE, SC. B-8x4-5'. Vivid scarlet, with an irridescent sheen. Produces many fine blooms for cut flowers2.00
MOTHER O' MINE, ID. AA-12x5-3'. Immense pastel rose with gold suffusions
M. P. SAVANAUD, Inc. Cac. B-8x4-3'. Rich coral or oriental red. Petals twist and curl and have lacinated tips. From Europe
MRS. A. WARD, FD. A-9x4-4'. 12" stiff stems. Blended old gold and salmon pink. Broad florets on a full bloom
MRS. E. J., St. Cac. B-8x3-4'. Bright rose-pink, creamy white centers and tips
MRS. E. HOWELL, SC. A-9x3-3'. 10" strong stems. Very lovely flower of crimson rose, flushed gold at base
MRS. ELLA WORTHEN, SC. AA-10x4-5'. 15" stiff straight stems. Salmon pink with yellow shadings. Long, graceful florets 35
MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER, ID. AA-10x5-3½'. 15" heavy stems. Deep carmine red, a rich color on a most spectacular bloom
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER, FD. A-9x4-5'. Strong-growing bush, blooms lilac-rose

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NANCY ANN MITCHELL, Inc. Cac. B-8x5-5'. Bright scarlet cactus
NEW LOOK, SC. AA-10x5-5'. Good new yellow of quality.  Emperor yellow
OAKLEIGH CHAMPION, Inc. Cac. A-9x5-5'. Blend of soft orange buff, overlaid light tyrian pink, attractive lacinated and twisting petal formation
OAKLEIGH MONARCH, FD. A-9x4-3'. Bright, clear carmine red
OGDEN REID, ID. AA-10x5-4'. 12" strong stems. Bright pink shades creating a mauve effect. Very handsome
PASSION, FD. A-9x4-3'. 15" stiff strong stems. Rich, deep velvety red. Broad florets
PINK DAILY MAIL, ID. A-10x5-4'. Large, light lavender-pink50
PINK SUTHERLAND, FD. B-8x3-5'. Florists' type pink, good cut flower
PINK TAFFY, ID. B-8x4-4'. Dainty cut flower type pink. Profuse
PIN WHEEL, SC. B-8x4-5'. Mellow purple, with butter cup yellow
POMEROYAL, ID. 10x4-4½'. Attractive petal formation, cream slightly shaded mauve-pink
POWERHOUSE, ID. A-10x5-5'. 12" strong stems. Red with some florets striped cream
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA, FD. B-9x4-5'. Brilliant, medium red. Profuse
PRINCE OF PERSIA, ID. AA-11x4-4½'. 11" straight stems. Very bright, clear shades of red. Does not fade
RAY SMITH, SC. A-9x5-5'. 12" stiff wiry stems. Deep lavender or Tyrian rose
RED GUARD, ID. AA-11x5-5'. 14" straight stiff stems. Bright red, heavy florets, massive blooms
RED JERSEY'S BEAUTY, FD. B-7x4-5'. 10" stiff wiry stems. Brilliant shade of red
RED WING, SC. A-9x6-4'. 14" wiry stems. Bright red semi- cactus. Profuse
ROCKLEY ORANGE, SC. B-8x3-5'. Very productive low-growing orange
ROSE GLORY, FD. B-7x4-4'. 15" stiff wiry stems. Violet rose, an exceptionally good cutflower
ROUGE BOUQUET, St. Cac. A-8x4-4'. Bright red, shaded yellow. Heavy bush growth and loaded with cut-flower type blooms40
RUBY TAYLOR, FD. A-9x4-4½'. Deep wine-red, good grower50
RUFFLES, ID. A-10x4-5'. Beautiful rose-pink with salmon shadings. Each petal ruffled along the edges, very different1.00
SAGAMORE BEAUTY, FD. B-7x3-3'. 10" stiff wiry stems. Rich true pink, with cream centers. Early and profuse, good cut flower
SALLY B., ID. A-8x4-4'. Clear orchid pink
SAINT THERESE, St. Cac. B-8x3-4½'. Soft rose blending to white at centers, this is very profuse variety from Holland1.50
SAND DUNE, FD. A-9x4-4'. 12" stiff stems. Buff orange with shadings of peach red, light red reverse. Leathery foliage30

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# ORDER SHEET

#### MILLER DAHLIA FARMS 318 South 128th Street Seattle 88, Wash.

Enclosed i	find check \$	M. O. \$	***************************************	
You may	send me the items checke	ed on the foll	lowing list. I	
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	Mrs. Ella Worthen		
	Mrs. Geo. Le Boutellier		
	Mrs. I. De Ver Warner		••••
	Nancy Ann Mitchell		•••••
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	Pink Sutherland		•
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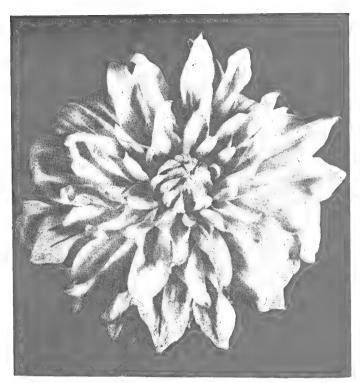
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SANTA CLAUS, ID. B-7x3-3'. 8" wiry stems. Tri-colored bloom, much variegated hardly two alike. Scarlet, yellow or orange and white in varied combinations, very striking
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SOPHISTICATE, ID. A-10x5-5'. 10" strong graceful stems. Amaranth pink with lighter shadings, excellent keeper and profuse
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THE FIREMAN, St. Cac. B-9x4-3½'. Good cactus of medium red
THE REAL GLORY, FD. AA-12x5-5'. Large flowers, strong plant, pure white
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THE SENATOR, FD. B-7x4-5'. Almost identical to Jersey's Beauty in size and shape, fine cut flower. Pale lemon yellow75
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TOWERS EMPIRE, ID. A-9x5-5'. Bright golden yellow flushed rose
UNCLE DUDLEY, St. Cac. A-8x4-3½'. Attractive bi-color, fuschia-red varying in degree of whiteness at tips
UNCLE TOM, FD. B-8x3-4'. Very dark red, dusky shadings35
VIRGINIA RUTE, SC. AA-12x5-5'. Rich ox-blood red
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ANDREAS ORANGE, St. Cac. Bright orange from Holland. Good cut flower, medium height	.75 .75
BABY KEITH, Ball. Beautiful blend, lemon yellow splashed red	
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BUDDY, RD. Dark maroon, tall bush	
CARLOTTA, FD. Light carmine red, slightly split tips	
DAD'S GWN, FD. Clear pink, split floret ends, low	.35
DAINTY, Ball. White, delicately blended lavender  DIXIE BELLE, ID. Rose to orthid shades	
<b>DREER'S PINK</b> , Ball. Rose-pink, a lovely shade, medium height <b>EASTER BONNET</b> , FD. Salmon buff, lighter centers, low	
ESTHER, FD. Small, yellow-edged red, low	
FUNNY FACES, FD. Bright red, unevenly tipped and edge white, low	.50
GERRIE HOEK, FD. Lovely pink waterlily type	.60
GOLDEN YOUTH, FD. Small, deep gold, very prolific, tall	
<b>HELLY BOUDEWIJN,</b> FD. Water lily type, almost transparent white	.50
HESTIA, St. Cac. Lovely autumn shades	

# MINIATURE DAHLIAS

IKE, FD. Dark maroon red, tall husky bush	.50
LADY FAIR, FD. Pink and yellow, tall bush	.25
LILY BELLE, FD. Apple blossom pink, quite large flower	.75
LINA LINFIELD, FD. Light lavender pink, waterlily type	.30
LITTLE DUNCAN, SC. Bright red edged white, medium	.30
LITTLE JANE, ID. Miniature Jane Cowl, autumn shades, tall	.75
LITTLE PEARL, SC. Nicely formed blooms of salmon-pink, low	.35
MAD. G. BOUDIWIJN, C. Excellent lilac colored cactus, medium	.75
MAH BABY, Ball. Deep maroon	.75
MALABU RED, Ball. Very good bright red	.75
MARCIA FAYE, ID. New, very bright scarlet, prolific, medium	.75
MARGIE EMBERSON, ID. Pink with cast of orchid, low	.50
MEMORY, FD. Low growing maroon, water lily type	.35
MRS. HELEN McCULLOCH, Ball. Large light red and yellow. Irregularly blended, tall	.50
MT. OLIVET, Ball. Delicate shades of orchid, tall	.75
ORCHID LADY, FD. Light lavender or orchid, delicate color	.30
PERSIMMON, FD. Bright, orange red. Very colorful	.30
PINK GEM, St. Cac. Lovely shell pink	.75
PURPLE SUPREME, FD. Profuse blooming, tall, deep wine-purple	.50
QUEEN OF THE YELLOWS, Ball. Vivid yellow, tall	.50
RED CHIEF, Ball. Bright red ball, prolific, medium height	.50
ROSEBUD, Ball. Dainty coloring, rose-cerise with white	.50
ROYALTY, SC. Excellent, deep lavender, medium height	.50
RUBY RING, FD. Deep red, low bush. Makes fine hedge	.30
SABINE, SC. Salmon-orange blend with pinkish reverse, medium	.75
SNOW QUEEN, Ball. White, tall bush	.35
SOUTH SEAS, ID. Orange and peach pink, lacy foliage	.25
SPRINGHILL ROSE, FD. American Beauty red, tall, wonderful cut flower	.30
SPUN SILK, St. Cac. Rose-pink, shading to white at center	.65
STOPLIGHT, FD. Very small flower, bright red	.25
TEDDY JOHNSON, Ball. White, heavily flushed and tipped rose red, medium height. Levely cut flower	.40
TIP, St. Cac. Primrose yellow cactus, medium height, profuse	.60
TIPPY. Ball. Autumn shades, bright yellow suffused bronze, tall	.50
VERITY WADSWORTH, FD. Yellow, profuse, tall. Good cut flower	.30
WHITE FAWN, FD. Lovely white cut flower, medium height	.35
WINE DROP, FD. Very small, burgundy red, tall bush	.25
YELLOW KITTEN, FD. Yellow, tipped red. Very nice cut flower	.40

## These POMPONS 25c Each

ALICE. Bright red, tall bush.

ALLEN H. Light pink, flashed cream.

AMBER QUEEN. Amber yellow, profuse.

BARBARA. Light lavender, white center, small flower, tall bush.

BANTAM. Bright, light scarlet.

BETTY ANN. Small, soft shell pink, low.

CELESTIA. Lovely, small white.

CLEO. Orange, deeper shadings, tall bush.

EDITH MUELLER. Yellow base, heavily tipped red.

EUREKA. Buff orange, tipped white, scarlet.

HAZEL DELL. Clear pink, edged cerise.

JOE FETTE. One of the best whites.

LITTLE HERMAN. Red and white, large flower.

MARY MUNNS. Large, light purple.

MRS. J. TELFOR. Creamy white perfect ball from Australia.

NERISSA. Small flowered, bright pink.

SHERRY. Brilliant, wine purple.

SPECKLES. Dark red, some white florets.

TAAKAS YELLOW. Tall, golden yellow.

TONY. Deep yellow.

VALIANT. Large, deep red. Very good cut flower.

VIVID. Large, bright scarlet.

YELLOW GEM. Very good yellow.

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ALDA. Black-red, profuse	.50
ANDRE MENOU. One of the newer and better pinks	
BETTINE. Small, pink with darker overlay	.50
BETTY MALONE. Small white, tinted delicate lavender	.50
BLUE DOT. Large, pinkish lavender	.35
BRUNETTE. Large, dark red with some blooms variegated	
pink	
CHALLENGE. Large, maroon, variegated pink and white	
CHARMA. Salmon-red with cream lines, profuse	
CHITA. Small, soft shade of yellow	
CORMAE-MAY. Coral with darker at base	.50
ELISE. Profuse blooming buff-gold	.35
EUNICE. Strong growing white, heavily suffused lavender	.35
GEORGE ALBRIGHT. Flame red and yellow	.35
GERDA. Buff, orange centers. Small flower, tall bush	.35
GERTRUDE. Very popular, medium red	.35
HONEY. Small light yellow, faint red centers	.35
IOLANTHE. Large, orange-red	.50
JOANNA PETTIT. Tall, strong growing, old rose	.35
JOHNNY PEPPIN. Lovely dark crimson	.35
LITTLE DAVID. Small, burnt orange	.35
LITTLE EDITH. Small, yellow, flushed bright red, tall	.35
MINNIE MELLS. Small orchid-rose with deeper shadings, tall	.35
MINNIE MOUSE. Lavender shaded silver	.50
PATRICIA K. White, flushed orchid-pink	.35
PEGGY ANNE. Blended gold and red, tall and profuse	
RED PAPOOSE. Medium bright red, tall	
REGENT. Tiny, ball, royal purple from Australia	
RIFLEMAN. Dainty, small, dusty rose	
ROSALIE. Wine-purple with light undertone	.50
ROSITA. American Beauty red, tall and profuse	
SHEILA. Variegated shades of rose and cream	
SONNEN ROESCHEN. Tiny ball, gold, tipped scarlet	
TOTTO. Large, dark maroon-red	
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# Cultural Directions . . .

For the healthy growth and the lovely blooms your Dahlia planting should be expected to produce, just a few simple requirements are demanded. These are easy to understand and follow when we consider the manner in which the Dahlia plant grows.

The root division which we plant has an eye near or on the part of the stalk which forms the top of the root. This eye contains the really important part of the entire root, and from it a stalk and feed roots grow to form the Dahlia plant. The rest of the root is merely a dinner basket to supply the necessary nourishment for starting the new plant. As soon as the feed roots, very fine at first, reach the point where they start to supply enough plant food to enable the newlyformed leaves above ground to begin work, the original root has performed its purpose, and may as well be disregarded. In proof of this, the root you plant may be cut in half or a still smaller portion be planted with a resultant vigorous plant, providing the conditions of soil and moisture, etc., are made right.

Thus the new plant needs nothing in the way of fertilizer or irrigation until the new feed roots are established. And the more numerous and faster-growing these feed roots, the stronger the plant and the better crop of roots for the next year. Any fertilizer should for this reason, not be placed in the hole in which the root is planted, but spread over the entire plot, as the new roots will cover in most cases the entire space allotted to your Dahlias.

Some of these new roots will thicken and begin to store up starch and other food elements, forming the new crop of storage roots. It is when these are forming and the buds on the plant are beginning to open that plenty of plant food and water are necessary. It is known that one bloom in the formation requires many times the water and food that is needed for the foliage and stalk growth.

It is clear anything which tends to interfere with the growth of these new feed roots will stunt the growth of the plant, so an over-supply of water at the start, or the presence of rotting vegetation or manure, anything which will cause these roots to rot before they reach a healthy growth, is to be avoided. Plenty of room is needed for root development and space between plants should be enough for good ventilation to avoid mildew of the foliage.

With an understanding of these requirements, we can plan the best way to plant and care for the Dahlias.

The soil should be loose and well drained. Spading deeply as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring is a necessary part of preparation. On heavy clay soil some sort of humus should be worked in, and some sand or fine coal ashes. If new clay, a dressing of agricultural lime raked in the sur-

face after spading will be of advantage. If the ground has been planted to a root crop the year before an application of bone meal and potash should be made, and this worked into the surface before planting. About 5 pounds of bone meal and 1 pound of Muriate or Sulphate of Potash to every 10 plants.

When the soil has warmed up nicely, and not until then, is the time to plant. DO NOT PLANT A DAHLIA ROOT IN COLD, WET GROUND, and expect anything but failure. Some varieties may pull through, but nothing is gained by planting too early. A hole about 5 inches deep in heavy soil, to as deep as 8 inches in light sandy soil, is dug for each root, and allow at least 3 feet each way between holes. This for the large varieties. The Pompons may be spaced closer, also the miniatures for mass effects. A stake should be driven close to the hole and the root laid therein with the eye or sprout facing up, and toward the stake. The root should be covered about two inches, and the hole gradually filled in as the plant grows. It may be tied to the stake with soft twine or rag to avoid cutting the stalk.

For a bushy plant with numerous blooms the plant may be pinched out after the 3rd set of leaves form. This will force the buds at the base of the plant to develop and the plant will spread out. For large blooms, pinch out the buds on each branch down to the base buds leaving only one bud to a stalk. This allows long stems for cutting or exhibition. As Pompons and Miniatures are somewhat valued in inverse ratio to their size none of these should be disbudded, but the young plant may be pinched out to make more blooms.

There are a few insect pests which may infest your Dahlias, depending on your locality. Aphis or other sucking insects, or leaf hoppers or other chewing insects. There are a number of good sprays and dusts on the market, including the new DDT which may be used according to directions on the package. Your local feed store or hardware dealer will help you select whichever is indicated by your local conditions.

The ground around the Dahlia plants should be kept in a loose condition by frequent cultivation, deep at first and then shallower as the plant grows and the feed roots spread out, and near the surface. If your summer is very hot, a mulch between the Dahlias of grass clippings, or other material, will help keep the ground cool and avoid overheating the roots. During extreme heat it is advisable to pick off the buds and not allow blossoms to form, thus saving any possible dangerous wilting of the plant.

When watering, after the buds have started to open, and not until then, it is better to give the ground a thorough soaking once a week or every ten days, than to sprinkle the surface every day. The moisture should reach down about a foot to be of the most value.

Dahlia blooms should be cut either early in the morning before the sun starts to dry them out, or late in the evening. The best method of cutting for long-keeping blooms, is to carry a bucket of cold water into the garden and plunge the stem of the Dahlia into it as soon as it is cut from the bush. A knife should be used instead of scissors, as the object is to not press the stem shut, but rather leave it so that it will absorb water readily for the bloom. The cut flowers should then be placed in the cold water container, in a cool dark place, and away from any drafts, for several hours, or if cut in the evening, over night. After that they are ready for placing in your vases or other containers for display, and will keep much longer than if any other method of prepraration is used. Too much foliage left on the stem will greatly lessen the keeping quality of the bloom.

After the first killing frost the Dahlia clumps should be dug and stored for the winter. If the sections where there is no frost, or where it comes very late in the year, the plants may be cut down any time and after allowing a few days for the sap to go down into the roots, the clumps may be dug and cared for the same as if they had been killed by frost. It is well to dig the dirt away from the clump and cut down with the spade all around it rather deep before lifting it out. This will cut the feed roots which may extend out as far as two feet from the stalk, and which might break some of the roots from the stalk if not cut. Any roots which are broken at the neck will probably not be any good the following spring.

The clump may be allowed to stand for a while to dry out the dirt, which may then be shaken off gently. Or a gentle stream of water may be used to wash the clumps. The stalk should then be cut off close to the clump, and it is then ready to be divided or stored.

A cool, not too dry cellar is the best place for root storage, being sure it is frost proof. It does not need much below treezing to ruin Dahlia roots. Also, dry warm air will cause the roots to dry out and shrivel up, so that most of them will not grow in the spring.

In dividing the clumps, all that is necessary is to have an eye for each root saved, and these eyes are plainly visible at the time of digging, if one wishes to divide them then. This will do away with the possibility of stem rot, which sometimes spoils the entire clumps. Cut surfaces may be dusted or dipped in powdered lime or sulphur and the roots packed in boxes of fine sawdust, or even dry dirt. The name of the variety may be written on the root with an indelible pencil, moistening the surface so the writing will be permanent. This avoids the possibility of lost tags and mixed-up varieties.

Any special problems not covered will be gladly considered on request, and all available information thereto will be given.